

This Week at St. John's

Office Hours: Mon-Fri; 8:00am – 2:30pm

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| Monday | 6:00pm | Cubs in Gym |
| Tuesday | 8:30am | Martha's Pantry |
| | 1:00pm | Ladies' Bible Study |
| Wednesday | 9:00am | Prayer Meeting |
| | 10:00am | Holy Eucharist and Bible Study |
| | 3:00pm | Under the Tent Ministry |
| | 7:00pm | 'Remember When' Group |
| Thursday | 6:00pm | Beavers/Scouts in Gym |
| Friday | 1:00pm | Prayer Partners |

Contact Information

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| Rector: | The Ven. Paul Ranson (506-471-6707) |
| Honorary Assistants: | Rev. Canon Bruce McKenna Rev. David Peer Rev. Canon Keith Osborne |
| Wardens: | Bill MacKenzie and Nancy Stephens |
| Treasurer: | Ben Mersereau |
| Parish Administrator: | Josh McDorman (506-458-9411) |
| Custodian: | Darrell Jones (506-472-8773) |

Community Food Smart Program

Order Date for May: May 2nd

Pickup Date for May: May 9th

Martha's Pantry

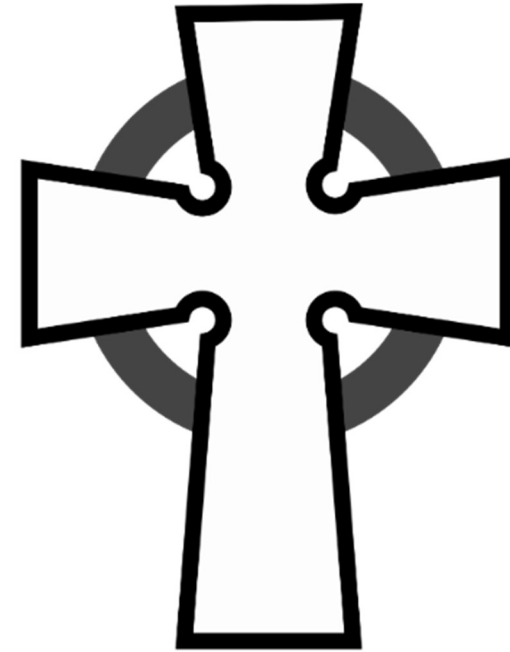
Martha's Pantry operates every second and fourth Tuesday of each month, from 8:30am until 10:00am.



We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) and Mi'kmaq Peoples.

St. John the Evangelist Church

www.75mainstreet.org
(April 21st, 2024)



Fourth Sunday of Easter

Holy Eucharist: 8:30am and 10:30am

Officiant: Rev. Keith Osborne

Worship Leader: Joan Pain

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord:

I know my own and my own know me.

John 10.14

Collect

O God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

This Week's Service

Fourth Sunday of Easter; April 21st, 2024

Lay Reader 8:30am: Bill MacKenzie
Lay Reader 10:30am: RuthAnn LeBarron
Worship Leader: Joan Pain
Audio/Video: Jeannie Donald
Prayer Corner: Nancy Stephens and Bruce McKenna
Counters/Greeters: Ben Mersereau and Connie Ballard
Chancel Guild: Susan Baldwin

Opening Hymn: *Crown Him With Many Crowns*
First Reading: *Acts 4:5-12*
Psalm: *Psalm 23 (p. 356 BCP)*
Second Reading: *1 John 3:16-24*
Gradual Hymn: *The Summons*
Gospel: *John 10:11-18*
Sermon
Offertory Hymn: *Blessed Be Your Name*
Hymns During Holy Communion: *The Lord's My Shepherd*
Be Still, For the Presence of the Lord
Closing Hymn: *He Reigns*

Next Week's Services

Fifth Sunday of Easter; April 28th, 2024

Lay Reader 8:30am: Ben Mersereau
Lay Reader 10:30am: Dennis Williams
Worship Leader: Pat Wilcox
Audio/Video: Isaac Ranson
Prayer Corner: Betsy O'Donnell and Keith Osborne
Counters/Greeters: Carol Jones and Donna Price
Chancel Guild: Susan Baldwin

Acts 8:26-40

Psalm 22:25-31
(p. 354 BCP)



1 John 4:7-21

John 15:1-8

Children's Church Teachers' Meeting

Calling all volunteers for our Children's Church Program!

We will have a meeting after the 10:30AM service TODAY to touch base and go over the curriculum – please attend if you are able.

Thank you for your ministry!

Parish Intercessions

Joe and Lynda Wood, Jack and Fran Demmons, Jackie Meikle, Betsy and Jim O'Donnell, Kristell Unick, Llewellyn Brewer, Loretta Doak, Jackie Spencer, Don and Irene Adams, Trevor Price, Philip Pain, Dylan and Sophia Barton, Robee Titus, Jeannie Donald, Galen Price, Carol Gourley, Clark and Pat Wilcox, Leona O'Donnell, Donna and Arnold Bartley, Betty Clowater, Carolyn Scott, Miriam Laskey, Cynthia, Elijah, Roger Stephens, Erma Price, Patty, Kevin and Becky, Colton Burns, Emma, Daphne Curtis, Joan, Angel, Rayden, Aurora, Terry Munn, Kitty Donelan, Brian Jones, Gerry Stone, Peter Chase, Susan, Ruth O'Donnell, Crystal Parker, Lera Beers, John Cook.

Intercessions for the Church

The Anglican Church of Australia, the Most Revd Geoffrey Smith, Primate. Anglican Church of Canada, Archbishop Linda Nicholls. Diocese of Québec, Bishop Bruce Myers. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias. Diocese of Yukon, Bishop Lesley Wheeler-Dame, Eric Dame, those retired from missionary service. Archbishop David, retired bishop William and their families.

For our Missionaries at home and abroad: Kara and Nelson Mejia in Roatan, Honduras; Paul Jeffries in Uganda; Terrance and Jasmin Chandra in Saint John; Under the Tent Ministry; Erin Rideout, Cpt. Bonnie Hunt, and the Inner City Youth Ministry.

Hope Café Update

During our Bake Sale, we opened up our Café tables (eloquently dubbed 'Hope Café') for donations for Baby Nolan's family. Nolan is a 1 ½ year old who just underwent his third open-heart surgery at the IWK. His family is split trying to care for their sick child and also trying to keep food on the table. Between the Hope Café donations and generous donations from our congregation we raised \$707.85 which will be forwarded to the family immediately.

Thank you, and God bless you!

Notice from Archdeacon Paul Ranson regarding Worship Services at DECH:

We have recently been informed that the Spiritual Care department is open to resuming the Worship Service at the Dr Everett Chalmers Hospital in Fredericton.

This is wonderful news and we are thankful to see that COVID-19 did not end this ministry, but simply interrupted it.

There was a real need to expand this ministry beyond that of St. John's Church, which for many years has been sole co-ordinator for it. It would be wonderful to have lay readers throughout our archdeaconry involved. In order to encourage broader engagement, services will be held Sunday afternoons between 1:30 and 2:00.

The Rev'd Deacon Debbie Edmondson and Eva Morton have offered to coordinate this effort. If you would be interested in participating in this ministry, and being placed on a schedule, would you please let me know, or contact either Debbie or Eva.

The ministry options:

- To porter patients to the chapel
- Lead in music ministry
- Lead in the Service of the Word
- Offering a brief reflection.

All participants will of course have to have their Horizon Health Spiritual Certification up to date, as well as the required Criminal Records check.

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A Smile for Your Day – From the Desk of Barb Hughes

Dear Willing Wonders:

Today I made for the Bake Sale:

- 1 dozen blueberry muffins
- 1 loaf cinnamon bread
- 3 dozen cookies

Today I bought from the Bake Sale:

- All of the above

I should have known where the day was headed when my microwave made a lot of angry sputtering sounds when I tried to heat up my mug of breakfast coffee.

Later, as I turned on my electric hand-mixer for the first item on my list, the batter spontaneously erupted, leaving at least one-muffin's-worth on my cupboards, counter, electric kettle, etc.

A bit rattled but still determined to carry on with a second batch, I (absent-mindedly) added some vinegar to my last cup of milk. Before you could say "Bleep! Bleep! Bleep!" I remembered I wasn't making my usual recipe. Too late! This turned into a loaf of cinnamon bread. Of course, it cracked in the middle.

I don't know how the second batch of muffins might have turned out. Can't you guess?????

Anywhere, there's one last hope- the cookies.

They are fine..... if you dunk them. I give up.

With all this nasty negativity I will try hard to frame things in a more positive light:

1. I have saved your valued reputations as great cooks.
2. You didn't have the bother of packaging them up.
3. I've given a whole new meaning to that recent term "Totality" – as in 'Like the sun, everything got "Blacked out".'
4. My family doesn't mind my disasters i.e. are used to it.
5. The Bake Sale will be a success in spite of people like me.

You really are The Best.

Barb Hughes